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I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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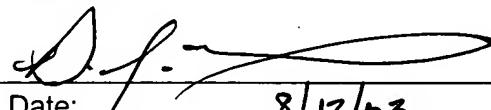
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The captioned application was deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2003 for purposes of obtaining a filing date, the application papers thereof omitting the oath. Herewith please find that document submitted in compliance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.63 along with a copy of Form PTO-1533, Notice To File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0875. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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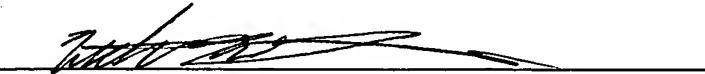
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I, William W. Letson, hereby certify that on December 2, 2003 this Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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